GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3968
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2000
UNAUTHORISED CONSTRUCTIONS BY NASIRABAD CANTONMENT BOARD
BHERU LAL MEENA

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Executive Officers of Nasirabad Cantonment have committed large scale irregularities in carrying out construction work in violation of Rules 17-A, 18 and 19 framed in this regard;

(b) whether an elected member of the Cantonment Board had submitted a complaint to him on April 22, 2000 in this regard; and

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) No, Sir. The works carried out were only in the nature of maintenance / repair /alteration to which Rules 17 to 19 of the Cantonment Account Code, 1924 are not applicable.

(b) & (c): A complaint dated April 22, 2000 was received from Shri Vishnu Chaukariwal, an elected Member of the Board, which was examined and not found to be based on facts. As such the question of any action against the CEO does not arise.